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SUBJECT: VP MASIRE ON JWANENG/GHANZI ROAD PROJECT

REF: GABORONE 2394

1. DAILY NEWS JULY 24 REPORTED THAT VICE PRESIDENT MASIRE, IN SPEECH AT GHANZI AGRICULTURAL SHOW, (GABORONE 2394) DISCLOSED THAT AID HAS RECENTLY SHOWN INTEREST IN THE JWANENG/GHANZI ROAD PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT AID ENGINEERING TEAM HAD JUST COMPLETED VISIT TO GHANZI WITH THE PROSPECT OF A TECHNICAL PRE-EVALUATION IN MIND . MASIRE WENT ON TO SAY THAT COMPLETION OF ROAD WOULD PROMOTE BOTSWANA S DEVELOPMENT BY FACILITATING TRUCKING OF GOODS TO AND FROM GHANZI AREA AND BY ELIMINATING NEED TO TREK GHANZI AREA CATTLE OVER LONG DISTANCE TO MARKET.

2. MASIRE S SPEECH IS FIRST PUBLIC GOB REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE US INVOLVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION OF GHANZI ROAD. ALTHOUGH MASIRE CORRECTLY STATED THAT RECENT AID TRIP OVERPROPOSED ROAD ROUTE REPRESENTED ONLY TENTATIVE PRE-EVALUATION OF PROJECT, WE CAN EXPECT THAT ISSUE OF US PARTICIPATION IN GHANZI ROAD CONSTRUCTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE RAISED BY GOB BOTH PRIVATELY AND PUBLICLY.
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